

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

The specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as Application
 Serial No. _____ and was amended on
 _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority Claim

198 55 751.5 (Number)	DE (Country)	03. December 1998 (Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes	No
PCT/EP 99/09310 (Number)	WO (Country)	30. November 1999 (Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes	No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes	No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(c) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

_____ (application serial number)	_____ (Month / Day / Year filed)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint David W. Woodward, Reg. No. 35,020, Jeffrey Kushan, Reg. No. 43,401, Thomas T. Moga, Reg. No. 34,881, Richard Wilder, Reg. No. 31,202, David Fitzgerald, Reg. No. 47,347 and Dennis Cawley, Reg. No. 44,598, and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, LLP, who is a registered Patent Attorney, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, LLP, P.O. Box 97233, Washington, D.C. 20090-7223, (202) 347-0066.

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Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

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Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

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Citizenship: Germany

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Inventor's signature: _____

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DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING A GAP

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WO 00/32375	PCT	08 June 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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2-10
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Inventor's signature: [Signature]

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3-10
Full name of third joint inventor, if any: Dieter MATHIEU

Inventor's signature: [Signature]

Date: 08.06.2001

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Citizenship: German

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4-10
Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any: Wolfgang RASP

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Date: [Blank]

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